



**FOREST LAKE AREA SCHOOLS
FOREST LAKE, MN 55025**

August 4, 2011

AGENDA ITEM: 9.2

**TOPIC: ADOPT RESOLUTION RELATING TO INCREASING THE
GENERAL EDUCATION REVENUE OF THE SCHOOL
DISTRICT AND CALLING AN ELECTION THEREON**

BACKGROUND: The school district's approximately 6 million dollar operating levy referendum will expire at the end of the 2011-2012 school year. The school board has met in several special work sessions over the past eighteen months discussing referenda in both the fall of 2010 and the fall of 2011.

PROCESS: Administration has worked with legal counsel and Springsted, Inc. to develop the attached resolution calling for a levy referendum renewal to be conducted during the State General Election on Tuesday, November 8, 2011.

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of the resolution calling for an eight year renewal of the existing operating levy.